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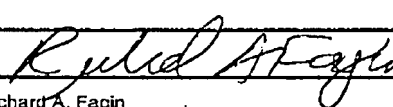
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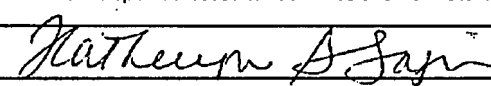
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In re United States Patent No. 6,982,927

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Group Art Unit: 3663

Serial No. 10/670,110

Examiner: Hughes, S..

Filed: 09/24/2003

Title: Method for Processing Seismic
Data to Determine Anomalous
Absorption Zones

Atty. Docket No.: RSI-03-02

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION TO CORRECT FEES IMPROPERLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)

Sir:

Small entity status was claimed for the above application and patent that granted therefrom. It has been determined that through error and without deceptive intent, that the patent owner was not entitled to continue to claim small entity after the application was filed, but before certain instruments requiring payment of a fee were filed in the application.

1. Issue Fee

- a. The actual Issue Fee paid on July 13, 2005 was \$700.00
- b. The Issue Fee currently due for a large entity is \$1400.00
- c. The Issue Fee deficiency is therefore \$700.00.

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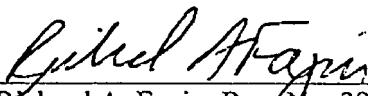
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The undersigned hereby tenders payment in the amount of \$700.00 to correct the above fee deficiencies in improperly claiming small entity status at the time of payment of the Issue Fee.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to accept the proffered deficiency payment and to adjust the entity status of the patent owner accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2007


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